

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Taher ELGAMAL et al. Art Unit : 2131
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AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 9, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 4, delete "Background of the Invention";
line 5, change "Field of the Invention" to --TECHNICAL FIELD--;
line 6, change "The present" to --This--; and change "configuration. More" to --configuration, more--;
line 7, change "the present invention relates to" to --a--;
line 12, change "Description of the Related Art" to --BACKGROUND--;
line 13, after "by", insert --the--; and change "governments" to --government--;
line 15, delete "imposing"; change "upon" to --on--; and delete "the";
line 19, after "exporting", delete "of";
line 20, change "in" to --from--;
line 21, after "distributed", insert a comma --,--;
line 23, change "the exporting" to --exportation--; and delete "the" (each occurrence);
line 25, delete "the"; and
line 27, change "allowed" to --permitted--.

On page 4, line 22, change "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" to --SUMMARY--.

On page 6, delete line 1 in its entirety, and insert therefore --DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS--;

line 3, change "one" to --an--;
line 5, change "one" to --an--;

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